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MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. THE VAN DYKE=EATON CO. Monday Night -- In the Hands of Czar

Special Features between acts. McCoy and Jackson, Musical Experts. Rockitto, the King of the Hoops. Mitch Ingkram, Carictor Songs and Monologues. Bessie Jackson, Coon Songs. Willard Foster the Phenomiral Baretone, Illustrated Songs.

Monday Night Ladies Free Under Usual Conditions. Seats on Sale Saturday—10,20,30 Cts

Commencing Monday Feb. 26. All Week.

HELD AN OPEN INSTALLATION

Royal Arcanum Entertains and Banquets Friends Last Night.

The local order Royal Arcanum held an open installation of officers in their rooms in Opera house hall last evening. The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Arthur Pitts of Duquesne, assisted by Wm. Cunningham, secretary of the Duquesne council.

After the regular order of business was attended to, an elaborate banquet was served by Stanley, the caterer. During the evening the Italian orchestra rendered several pleasing numbers. Miss Hirsh sang several beautiful solos, Miss Evans acting as pianist. Mr. Cunningham of Duquesne, greatly added to the evening's enjoyment by recitations which immensely pleased the audience. All present thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The officers installed were:

Regent—F. L. Watts.
Vice Regent—C. W. Morris.
Secretary—A. L. Vaness.
Collector—Daniel Reamer.
Treasurer—George Wheatley.
Orator—F. H. Shutterly.
Guide—L. L. Wentzel.
Sentry—A. G. Knight.
Trustees—L. L. Wentzel, F. H. Shutterly, A. J. Knight.

Entertainment Given.

The entertainment given last night "Miss Nonchalance" by seven young ladies in the Trescler Building, for the benefit of the building fund of the S. Paul's Lutheran church, was well patronized and the young ladies deserve much credit in the way each one played her part.

Following is the program as rendered:

Mrs. Granger, a widow owner of a dairy farm..........Bertha Seifer
Lily, aged 16 } Her } Edna Seifer
Celia, aged 12 } Daughters } Nelle Boore
Eliza Morris, a governess......Mary Smith
Edna Morrison, thought to be the new Hired Help..........Jeannette Seifer
Emma Mooney, new hired help..........Gertrude Allison
Anna, Mrs Granger's cook..........Mamie Morris

Musical Selections

Solo—First Flag—Miss Nelle Boore.
Chorus—Topsy Turvy—Company.
Solo and Chorus — Airy Mary—Miss Bertha Seifer and company.

Dedicated Elks' Temple

The new Elks' temple at McKeesport was formally dedicated yesterday in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of Elkdom in recent years. When the building had been finally and formally dedicated with all the pomp and ceremony according to the ritual of the order the exercises were closed and the building opened to inspection by the friends of the members. Prominent Elks from all parts of the country were present. The building is one of the most beautiful and elaborate structures of its kind in the state. The local Elks who attended the exercises were Phillip King, D. O'Rourk, Arthur Keenan, Max Mansbach, Harry Lebowitz, R. G. Stanley. Fred Miller and Max Janovitz.

Officer in Trouble.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Constable Charles Wilson of Connellsville, charged with extortion. The case grows out of $10 alleged to have been accepted by Constable Wilson from Mrs. Newburg of Connellsville, who was charged with a criminal offense.—Eight additional information have been made here against Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes for running trains on Sunday. This makes 19 warrants now in the hands of constables.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Mat Kiefer was a Belle Vernon visitor yesterday.

Miss Emilie Arrison is visiting friends in McKeesport.

Geo. Warman was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Joe Linsley of Belle Vernon, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold crown and bridge work a specialty.

H. N. Oelbert, who has been ill for the past few days, is not improving.

H. Cramer, the Schoonmaker avenue clothier, is in Pittsburg on business.

If this weather keeps up, everyone will soon be suffering with spring fever.

Mrs. Luther R. Mack of Belle Vernon, was calling on friends in town today.

John Ulman and Prof. Ben Smith were calling on lady friends in town last evening.

All kinds of enlarging and view work done at Cowan's studio, Schoonmaker avenue.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed. tf

W. I. Risheberger has returned from Ligonier and reports his brother in a very serious condition.

We carry all high grade candies such as **Appollo, Reymer's and Lowney's**—Kirk's Drug Store.

Dr F. P. Cook, James Boyd and J. F. Newcomer were business visitors at Monongahela last evening.

Jake Meyers was in Pittsburg last evening attending the Vulcan club dance held in the Conservatory of Music.

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Chas. W Throckmorton of W. U. P. College, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Zella and Fannie Scott of Sixth street.

Charles Potti, proprietor of the new dry goods store on Sixth street, is at Connant, his former home, on business.

Miss Blanche Yohe of Monongahela, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Keenan, of the Monongahela hotel, has returned home.

The Election Board for the three wards will meet this evening to compile the votes of the different wards at the recent election.

Chas. Newcomer of Brownsville, was in town yesterday looking up a location for a new store he intends starting in the near future.

Clarence Gill of Capon Bridge, W. Va. who is on his way to California, spent yesterday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. A. Lohman and Mrs. A. Brantegam left on the 1:25 train today for McKeesport, where they will attend the reception to be given by the Elks this evening.

Fire was discovered this afternoon about 3 o'clock in the building occupied by a restaurant at Fourteenth street. An alarm was at once sent in, the fire department quickly responding and succeeded in saving adjoining buildings, although the restaurant is a complete loss. Several members of the fire department were passing at the time and deserve praise for the nervy fight against the flames. The Pittsburg Steel also had two lines of hose working. As we go to press the fire is still burning.

Child Killed by Train.

Mary, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Charleroi, was instantly killed by a P. V. & C. passenger train, at Dunlevy Wednesday evening, in sight of her home. She was sent, accompanied by 3 girl companions, on an errand and the party stopped at the crossing. The Jones girl evidently did not hear the oncoming train and it so was too frighened to act, she was struck and instantly killed. Her companions escaped injury.

AT THE THEATRE.

Never before in the history of the theatricals of Monessen has a traveling stock organization offered so much value for so little money as the Van Dyke & Eaton Company, who, during their twelve years of uninterrupted success, have won a reputation throughout the country by presuming to offer a dollar show at cheap prices. Their plays and prices are those best calculated to please an intelligent class of play-going people, and include many bills that have been played in the leading theatres of the country, and whose lines have been spoken by the foremost actors and actresses of the country, nor is the acting or equipment inferior to the many reputed "Big Shows". The leading female rolls are capably exploited by

Miss Ollie Eaton

Miss Ollie Eaton. The male by Mr. Brandon Evans, John E. D'Vorak and Willard Foster. Miss Eaton's exceptional ability, charming personality and beautiful gowns are the spirit of many of the plays. New Vaudeville features will be introduced between acts, and will be changed nightly. The prices during the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30c matinee 10 and 20c and the usual ladies' [illegible] performance.

The bills selected for the week will include—"In the Hands of the Czar" "The Great Poison Mystery" "Dora Thorne" "A Struggle for Gold" "Told in the Hills" "East Lynne" "Deadwood Dick. Monday night two Ladies or one Lady and Gent will be admitted on one paid 30c ticket if reserved before 6 p. m. Monday of Whites Book store.

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1	Three Lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, each	$1250 00
2	Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out	350 00
3	A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.	
	Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to	
4	Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street	4500 00
5	Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street	5500 00
6	Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth	1500 00
7	House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home	3400 00
8	Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street	1250 00
10	Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale	800 00
11	Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third	2500 00
12	Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker	1700 00
13	Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.	
14	Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.	
15	A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.	

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1	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free	$25 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free	15 00
2	5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St.	22 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free	15 00
	Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free	16 00
3	Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free	18 00
	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free	16 00
4	Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free	20 00
5	Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street	20 00
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	Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street	18 00
6	Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue	18 00
7	Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue	18 00
	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue	20 00
	Two rooms, first floor	8 00
10	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free	17 00
11	Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free	25 00
14	Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free	25 00
16	Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar	65 00
17	Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms	35 00
18	Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue	10 00
19	Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street.	40 00

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"I can't?" he cried "Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, into liquid, into steam"

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said he. "A burning glass is slightly rounded Thus it bends into a focus it concentrates upon one small point—a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand"

"Yes."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the tiniest fraction of the sun's actual heat. We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small bright spot a little heat, but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp itself.

"So, knowing now that the solar heat which the burning glass gives to us is but a fraction of the heat of the sun, we take a burning glass a yard in diameter—such glasses have been made for the sole purpose of convincing skeptical persons like yourself and this glass concentrates many hundreds of sun rays for us, and it gives us a heat greater than we can obtain in any furnace, a heat that will melt rock into vapor"

The scientist smiled triumphantly

"There is your proof," he said "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and [illegible] granite into a puff of steam"—Exchange.

A FEARFUL PEST.

The Ferocious Mosquitoes That Swarm In Scandinavia.

Hunters find the mosquitoes a terrible pest in parts of northern Scandinavia One writes "The warmth of the sun is rousing our deadly enemies, the mosquitoes, into active warfare At tacked as we are by a few score of viciously piping skirmishers from the mighty host, we have before advancing to look to the joints of our harness and don our gauntlets, then in descending the long slope toward our bivouac the scores of the foe are gradually multiplied to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, the thousands to myriads, till we are at length enveloped in a dense cloud of winged fiends The horses are a distressing sight From nose to tail from hoof to withers, their unfortunate bodies are covered with what might be taken at a casual glance for gray blanket clothing but which is really a textile mass of seething insect life, so closely set that you could not anywhere put the point of your finger on the bare hide

"For such small creatures mosquitoes exhibit an astonishing amount of character and diabolical intelligence They dash through smoke, creep under veil or wristband like a ferret into a rabbit hole and when they can neither dash nor creep will bide their time with the cunning of a red Indian We wore stout dogskin gloves articles with which they could have had no previous acquaintance, and yet they would follow each other by hundreds in single file up and down the seams trying every stitch, in the hope of detecting a flaw"

And the same writer concludes The problem presents itself, Why are these vermin so horribly bloodthirsty and so perfectly formed for sucking blood? It is one of the great mysteries of nature On the uninhabited stretches of Finmark they must as a rule exist on vegetable diet, the chances of blood so rarely occur."

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The Sapphire

(Original.)

Left without a protector when I was but a girl, I was provided for by an aunt, who proposed to give me an education whereby I might earn a living. She died when I was half through college, and I was obliged to work my way for the last two years there. I was bright enough to lead my class from start to finish and on being graduated had no difficulty in finding a teacher's position.

Ambitious and determined to make teaching a stepping stone to the acquisition of wealth through the opportunities it might offer, I accepted a position of governess to the children of a retired multimillionaire, Mr. Mortimer. He spent his time at his home in the country on an estate of many thousand acres. His older boys were being fitted for college by a tutor; Edmund Winston, young, handsome, intellectual. Mr. Mortimer had also placed Winston in charge of any valuables there might be in the house, intrusting him with the combination to the vault that had been built for their safe keeping. I was rather surprised at this, for Winston, though thoroughly honest, seemed to me to lack that shrewdness necessary to such a guardianship.

One day Winston was carrying a gem to the safe and, meeting me in the hall, showed it to me. It was a very large sapphire. I asked him its value, and he told me it would be a fortune to any but a millionaire. I was not, as some women would have been, attracted by its beauty, but its value made me very desirous to possess it. People have wondered that I, blessed with an education, should have yielded to a dishonest craving. It was the conquest of a problem that moved me I longed to overcome matter with mind. The sapphire was protected by steel that I could not break through. It was for me to enter the safe by mental process. In other words, the door must be opened for me. In place of drills and dynamite I must use whatever power of influence I possessed for this purpose. Winston must be my instrument.

It was not long before I felt that I had inspired the tutor with sufficient confidence in my honesty to trust me in a case of necessity Though I tried in every way to fascinate him, I felt that I had failed, not because he saw through my design, but because I had no heart to warm his own and was driven to attract him through the intellect, which is cold as the steel bolts that protected the sapphire. Nevertheless it was a weakness induced by this very intellect that I relied upon—a preoccupation upon higher things than guarding an inorganic substance.

One day it was announced that an older daughter of Mr. Mortimer by a former wife was coming home from Europe and her father was to go to meet her on the arrival of the steamer. I laid a plan to possess my sapphire. I wrote Winston in a disguised hand a note purporting to come from a lawyer who pretended to have found a valuable piece of real estate that had belonged to Winston's ancestors, the title of which had reverted to him. The lawyer must see him at once and be commissioned to attend to the matter or the opportunity would be lost. I fixed the day of meeting the same as the expected arrival of the steamer.

On the morning of Mr. Mortimer's departure Winston came to me and told me that he, too, must be absent for a couple of days I suggested that if Mr Mortimer, who expected that his custodian would never leave his post, should wish for anything in the vault during the time they were both absent Winston would be blamed. After some deliberation he decided to leave the combination with me. At first I declined to accept the responsibility, but soon consented. I promised him that in case the safe must be opened I would act for him

Of course I must be known as the thief. There was no hope of escape from that. My plan was to disguise myself so that no one would know me and go to some far eastern country with my possession. In the evening just before the lamps were lighted I went to the vault, opened the door, found the sapphire—I wouldn't take anything more bulky—closed the vault and went to my room. There I made up as a woman of fifty. Placing my hand on the doorknob to leave, I felt my finger tips tingle with horror. It was locked.

Darting to an anteroom, I found the door leading from it into the hall also locked. Then I knew I was a prisoner.

If I could only get rid of the sapphire I could not be convicted of the theft—at least so I supposed. I went to the window and saw a man on guard. I exercised my ingenuity to find a way to part with the stone, but there was no way.

The next afternoon my door was opened, and a girl of twenty came in. She was the returned daughter, Helen Mortimer. She had the appearance of one to the manner born and looked at me with kindly eyes. What she said to me I could no more repeat as she spoke it than I could give its effect. I handed her the sapphire, which was her property, and told her that I was prepared to expiate my crime.

"It is in my power," she said, "to buy many things that I do not want and there are things that I want I cannot buy. I am going to try to buy an estimable life. Keep the sapphire and in exchange give me the satisfaction of having produced a perfect honesty."

From that time till she married Mr Winston I was her inseparable companion. Then I left her to take an important educational position. The sapphire has been converted into a reformatory for young offenders.

EDITH F. BAKER.

The Man Who Laughed

(Original.)

In 1860, at the age of twenty, I left the east for the west and settled in Missouri. The morning after my arrival a man perhaps ten years my senior stepped up to me and addressed me. He had the pleasantest smile on his face I had ever seen on the face of any man.

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "I've heard you're goin' to settle in the town. I'm glad to know it. We want good men, and we're bound to treat 'em right and help 'em along. I'm Cy Paddock. That's my shanty over thar. Drop in and see the folks. They'll be glad to see you any time."

There was a contrast between this warm western welcome and what a westerner would have received in the east. The words, the eyes and especially the smile assured me that, though a stranger, the man would stand by me in trouble as long as he had a cent in his pocket or a gun to shoot with. I thanked him for his kindly interest and assured him that I would call at his "shanty," a tidy cottage hidden among shrubbery and vines He passed on, and ten minutes later I heard a musical laugh far down the street. It came up through the quiet little town like the song of a bird over a field.

"Who laughed?" I asked of one I was talking with.

"That's Cy Paddock. We all know his laugh here It's the most valuable thing we've got in the town. Cy keeps up all in spirits If it storms he laughs; if the sun shines he laughs. If any one is down on his luck Cy laughs at him, and the man of misery laughs too. He laughs with the well and with the sick, with the poor and the rich. You should have seen him when Stokes' store took afire, with forty school children on the third floor The teacher lost her head, and the children were on the eve of jumping to the ground Just then Cy walked up the stairs and, putting out the fire at his coat tails, stood before 'em smiling. It quieted 'em at once, and they waited patiently till ladders were brought for 'em to climb down and blankets for 'em to jump into. No sir, we couldn't afford to lose Cy Paddock from this here town"

I, too, became used to Paddock's laugh. I heard it in the morning as I was going to breakfast, I heard it in the afternoon when the sun was flooding the town with that yellow light peculiar to the west, and when lying awake at night it has come to me, chasing away the gloom of darkness Often when depressed I have gone to Paddock's house, where I was always sure of a welcome from his pretty black eyed wife and rosy children. The latter were growing up merrily under their father's cheerfulness I wondered if any misfortune could spoil that father's laugh.

A time came when I saw Cy Paddock under a terrible blight In the great secession struggle Missouri, being a border state, had a divided people It was, besides, overrun by gangs of outlaws, who took advantage of the times to massacre and pillage Paddock took the Union side and became the leader of an independent band to hunt down these guerrillas. I preferred this service to enlisting in the United States army and was one of Captain Paddock's lieutenants. I was curious to see how his laugh would sound in a fight But, while we chased many guerrillas, we were a long while getting a fight out of any of them

One day while we were scouting a band of cutthroats entered the town we had left unprotected and took possession of it for three hours. When they left the place was a wreck, and every one in it who had not been able to get away was murdered Among them were the wife and children of Captain Paddock.

When we returned to the scene of desolation and our captain saw the ruin of his home an indescribable expression came over his face Turning his horse's head in the direction the guerrillas had gone he dashed away, followed by his troop. Like "unmerciful disaster he followed fast and followed faster," picking up the trail, losing it, getting it again, till at last he cornered the retreating band, who had thrown up some dirt and fence rails at the base of a hill

Scarcely stopping to form line of battle, incited by the fury of our leader, we charged upon them I had not heard his laugh since our return to the stricken town Now, instead of crying "Come on!" he laughed But such a laugh. May I never hear it again It was the laugh of Satan as he consigns a soul to hell. During the fight that followed I heard it again and again. Paddock, like the prince of darkness, seemed to bear a charmed life. Either this or the laugh he gave as he clove a skull or pierced a heart paralyzed the next man he attacked. I saw him kill several, and after that whenever his demoniacal laugh sounded I knew that one of the murderers of his wife and children had gone down before him. When the remaining half a dozen wretches threw up their hands and cried for mercy I wondered if his better nature would be touched. He laughed. The marrow seemed to freeze in my bones. The guerrillas covered their faces with their hands and turned their backs. Paddock waved us all back, and as his saber sounded on the skull of each he laughed a laugh that must have been worse than death to the next man to receive his vengeance.

I could not endure to remain where I would hear that laugh again. I volunteered and went to the front. Long afterward I met one who knew Captain Paddock and asked for information about him. The reply was:

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WEBSTER NOTES.

W. K. Schick of Charleroi, made a short business trip to town yesterday.

O. C. Thompson, the operator, was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending the theatre.

Mrs. Conrad Stinogle is visiting her sister at Cambridge, Ohio. She will stay several weeks.

Ms. and Mrs John Taylor took a short business trip to Pittsburg and Washington yesterday morning.

A party of Websterites witnessed "The Irish Pawnbrokers" at the Monessen opera house Wednesday night.

J. M. McClintock of Lock No 3 was in town yesterday transacting a little business and shaking hands with friends.

The property of the late T. F. Brown consisting of household goods, tools, etc were all disposed of Tuesday at public sale.

The six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of Milesville, died very suddenly of pneumonia, Wednesday. All possible was done to relieve the little sufferer, but death mercilessly claimed its victim.

Mr. George Vogel and bride, who were recently married are now on an extended wedding tour, will return home this evening. They will be at home to their friends at the Union hotel, which they intend making their future residence.

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Heretofore drawing rooms have always been over the trucks at either end, which, in the opinion of many, is a rough place to ride.

Boy Holds Diploma.

John Banister Gibson Roberts of Charleroi, a lad eleven years old, holds the record of being the youngest person in the state, if not in the United States to possess a teacher's diploma. He has just finished a ten year school course in five years. He is the youngest of over 4,000 who have taken the examination under Supt. Hall and surpassed the majority of them in all his grades. His diploma would enable him to teach were he of the legal age. Young Roberts is the great grandson of the late W. Milnor Roberts, the well known scientist, his father Richard A. Roberts is a civil engineer and employed at present by the goverment at Lock 4.

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THE ADVENTURES OF A CARPETBAG

[illegible]

At the age of thirteen I [illegible] orphan and friendless. I fell into the hands of a farmer [illegible], who ill treated me, [illegible] to death and [illegible].

I had been with the farmer about a month and we had begun haying when I was aroused from a sound sleep one night an hour after midnight by hearing footsteps moving about. I got carefully to my feet and saw two men just within the door. They were speaking in guarded tones, and yet I could hear every word they said. They had something they wanted to conceal. They talked of a bank. They wondered if they were pursued. They mentioned the name of the farmer in a way to show that they were acquainted with him and his wife. One of the fellows finally climbed into the haymow with a carpetbag in his hand and I heard him tramping around on the hay for several minutes; then he descended and said to the other:

"I have hidden it in the corner under the hay, and no one will blunder across it. Let's be getting out of here."

As they left the barn I went to the door and saw them enter a vehicle and drive away. I climbed up to the hay and in ten minutes had unearthed the carpetbag. It was not only bulging full, but so heavy that I had [illegible] to get down with it.

Down in the old pasture back of the barn was an old limekiln. I had looked into it three or four times and it struck me that it was a capital hiding place. Away I went with the carpetbag across the field, and in half an hour I had hidden it away and was back at the barn. There was no further sleep for me that night.

The farmer was up at daylight, and after a hasty breakfast we hitched up and drew in two loads of hay. This new hay was pitched up on top of the old. During the day we got in two more loads and [illegible] the hay in next day by filling the mow clear to the roof. Every night I expected the return of the men who had left the carpetbag, but they did not show up until the sixth night.

When they discovered that the new hay had been put in, their curses were awful to hear, and during the first disappointment they almost came to blows. There was no chance of their digging out the bag, and after awhile they formed some other plan and departed. They returned next morning and under pretense of wanting to buy the farm they got the constable down in the cornfield and had a long talk with him. What they did, as subsequent events proved, was to tell him the story and bribe him with a promise of a share of the spoils.

When they came out of the cornfield the three went to work pitching the hay down on the floor. I was sent to hoe in the garden while they did this work. By and by they got down to where the carpetbag ought to have been, but was not, and then I was sent for.

The strangers had been told that I slept in the barn, and it was only natural that I should be suspected. For a long hour, using threats, cajolery and all sorts of promises, they tried to make me own up. I lied and stuck to it. I lied because the constable and his wife had ill used me and because I knew the two men to be robbers. I had a belief that the bag contained money, but was not sure, and the idea of profiting by it had not entered my head.

The men finally came to the conclusion, or pretended to, that I had not taken the bag, and I was sent about my work. On the afternoon of the fourth day I was sent down to the old pasture to fix a gap in the fence. This was a put up job, but I did not know it. One of the strangers followed me, and when I visited the old kiln after fixing the fence he was close at my heels. I was peering into the dark cavity when he dashed me aside and reached in and got the bag. Then he grabbed at me, but I dodged him and ran away. He followed on after me, coaxing and threatening, but had no show to seize me.

He was gradually driving me toward the cornfield when a bull that had come through the gap in the fence and been lying behind some bushes got to his feet and came charging at the man. The surprise was so sudden that the fellow dropped the bag and took to his heels. The bull chased him to and over a fence, forty rods away, while I grabbed up the bag and disappeared among the corn.

I knew that I would be immediately pursued, and I legged it through the corn and got into the woods beyond. When I had rested a bit I got out of the woods and upon a highway, [illegible] the bag on my shoulder, and I had not walked half a mile before I was overtaken by a woman in a buggy who was driving homeward from a village. She was kind and motherly, and before we reached her house I had told her all there was to tell. At the house she told her husband, and the result was that the bag was set away, and I was driven to the village to repeat my statements to a justice of the peace.

A bank had been robbed in a town ten miles away. The money, amounting to $21,000, was in that bag. The banker was notified, warrants issued for the thieves and the constable, and, for the next few days, the country had plenty of excitement. The banker took me into his home, the three men went to prison, and the only one that exhibited any great bitterness over the affair was the constable's wife. She said to me when the trials were ended and her husband sentenced:

"Think what a fool I was! I had the greatest chance in the world to tie you up down cellar and starve you!"

M. QUAD.

In the Foreign Legion

[illegible]

The French Foreign legion is composed of men who have a past they wish to bury. In it are noblemen—some of royal blood—either under suspicion of having committed or of having been convicted of a crime.

In the legion were two men, Captain Barzikoff, a Russian, and Lieutenant Travitez, a Spaniard. Barzikoff was a vigorous man of thirty, Travitez a slender young fellow, with large soft brown eyes, who might have been twenty or twenty-two. Between these two men existed a friendship that amounted to affection.

One day Barzikoff proposed to Travitez that they should exchange confidences, each telling the other what had induced him to join the legion.

"What avail? We would not believe each other," said Travitez.

"I would believe you," replied Barzikoff. "To prove my confidence I will place my life in your hands. You remember the attempt to kill the czar of Russia a few years ago, the one in which so many revolutionists were implicated. Well, I was convicted of being accessory to that attempted assassination.

"A friend bribed my jailer, who permitted me to escape not six hours before I was to have been executed. There; you see how I trust you. You have only to write the Russian police that I am here, and I shall go to Russia to die. Besides, you will receive a large reward."

Travitez's face broke into a happy smile, the first Barzikoff had ever seen there, both at the evidence of such implicit confidence and the knowledge that his friend was innocent of any crime, but the next moment he remembered that his own confession was in order, and the smile gave place to an expression of anguish. Barzikoff noticed it and sighed.

"What was your trouble, boy," he asked kindly. "Cheating, forgery, murder?"

Travitez walked away without reply, his friend looking after him gloomily. Surely such a confidence as Barzikoff had given would have drawn a like confidence had not the young man been guilty.

Then came the war, and the Foreign legion was sent to the frontier.

One day it was ordered to assault a knoll capped by a redoubt. It marched up the hill gayly, as though each man was glad at the prospect of being relieved of his burden of life, to meet the storm which broke in his face. Pushing steadily on, all that was left of it, it planted its banner on the wall of the redoubt. Barzikoff, who was uninjured, as soon as the fight was over looked about for Travitez. He found his friend lying unconscious, the blood flowing from a wound in his chest. Barzikoff stanched the wound with his own handkerchief, then carried the wounded Travitez to a place of safety.

Travitez recovered, but noticed that Barzikoff had changed in his bearing toward him. He asked Barzikoff why he had altered toward him, but could get no satisfaction.

One day Travitez saw Barzikoff crumple a bit of paper and throw it away. As soon as Barzikoff had gone Travitez secured the paper and found it to be a clipping from a Spanish newspaper. The next day Travitez, joining Barzikoff, read the clipping aloud to him:

"It is said that a certain señorita who [illegible] has been banished from the court is [illegible] in one of the regiments of a foreign nation."

Barzikoff looked up, surprised, but made no remark, and Travitez, tearing up the paper, changed the subject.

"By the bye, Barzikoff," he said presently, "there is a handkerchief of yours I found among my things. I have had it ever since I was wounded at the attack on the redoubt. How do you suppose it came into my possession?"

"I stanched your wound with it."

"And to do that you were obliged to open my coat."

The younger officer had turned away from the other and spoke the last words in an almost inaudible tone.

"I was," Barzikoff returned.

"And when you opened my coat you saw?"

"I did."

"And this bit of paper you threw into the wastebasket confirmed you in this opinion?"

"It did."

Without turning Travitez tossed Barzikoff a letter, which the latter seized and read eagerly:

"[illegible] permitted [illegible] the duke [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] I [illegible] have at [illegible] power, [illegible] you [illegible] on [illegible]."

While Barzikoff was reading the newly confessed woman stood with her back toward him, her head bent, her eyes cast on the floor. For a moment there was silence; then she heard a quick step behind her and felt a pair of strong arms about her.

"My love!" said Barzikoff in his deep voice.

Looking up through eyes dimmed with tears and a happy smile, she said:

"Oh, the pity of it!"

"Yet there is a future for us," Barzikoff replied. "Let us resign our commissions and [illegible] for country where there are no nobles, no kings. In America, amid the waving wheat of Dakota and the yellow corn of Arizona, we may build a home and yet be happy."

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Wednesday, March 7, 1906

at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises.

The farm contains about 120 acres and has erected thereon a brick dwelling house of eight rooms and other out buildings, also about 20 acres of good standing timber, the six foot vein of coal and mining rights heretofore conveyed are reserved from said sale.

The terms of the sale are 5 per cent. of the amount to be paid as hand money at the time the property is sold, 28 per cent. of the amount to be paid on tender and delivery of the deed, one third to be paid in one year and the balance in two years from the date of the deed with interest from date. Deferred payments to on secured by first bond and mortgage be premises.